

**347—71.2(89A) Inspection.** The rules for inspection shall apply to all facilities.

**71.2(1)** Inspections may be made when the commissioner reasonably believes that a facility is not in compliance with the provisions of the rules. Accidents or complaints may result in inspections.

Inspections on existing facilities and all facilities installed hereafter will be conducted annually as resources permit within the following parameters:

- a.* All new registered facilities will be inspected before being placed in service.
- b.* At least 60 percent of registered passenger elevators which are available and intended for public use and which have three or more landings.
- c.* At least 40 percent of registered freight elevators which have three or more landings.
- d.* At least 20 percent of other registered facilities.

Complete safety tests shall be made on all inspected existing facilities within the first year following initial inspection. Complete safety tests shall be performed on new installation before they are placed in service. The owner is responsible for having these tests performed.

**71.2(2)** Safety tests shall be performed by a qualified person who is employed by a recognized elevator company or persons certified by the commissioner for the purpose of performing safety tests on their own facilities. All tests shall be in accordance with ANSI A17.1, 1981, part X, except for rules 1001.1a, 1001.1c and 1001.6a. Forms shall be provided by the commissioner. The firm or person conducting the tests shall:

- a.* Submit to the commissioner on forms provided a statement certifying the results of conducted tests.
- b.* Attach to the safety-releasing carrier a tag marked to show the date of the test and the name of the firm or person conducting the test.

**71.2(3)** When installing a new facility or performing major alterations, the owner shall notify the commissioner in writing not less than two weeks before the safety tests are to be performed on the facility. A division of labor services elevator inspector shall be present to check and witness all safety tests. The acceptance inspection will be made at this time.

**71.2(4)** If the facility does not comply with the applicable rules upon completion of the inspection, the elevator inspector shall set the time for corrections to be made. The owner may petition the commissioner for additional time to make the necessary corrections.

**71.2(5)** After all major alterations, the facility shall be inspected. If alterations are such as to change the classification of the facility, an application for a new operating permit shall be submitted.

**71.2(6)** All dormant facilities shall be inspected before being placed in service. The inspection shall conform to ANSI A17.1, 1981, rule 1001.8.

**71.2(7)** The commissioner shall assign identification numbers to all facilities which shall be on a metal tag permanently attached to the controller in the machine room.

**71.2(8)** No person shall delay or impede an inspector from making inspections. Inspections shall be made during regular working hours or at a time mutually acceptable to the owner and the elevator inspection supervisor.